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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 703, L.D. 2048, Bill, "AN ACT
Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government
and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1974 and
June 30, 1975."

* Amend said Bill by adding before the Emergency clause the following:

SECTION D

Sec. 1. R.S., T. 22, §6111, sub-§4, amended. Subsection 4 of section
6111 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes as enacted by section 1 of
Part B of chapter 38 of the private and special laws of 1973 is amended
by adding at the end the following new paragraph.

Prior to the effective date of the 5 lines immediately following
the table in section 6111, subsection 4, no more than 10% of the
amount annually appropriated for the priority social services
program shall be expended for a program or a portion of a program
benefiting any one municipality.

Sec. 2. P. & S.L. 1973, c. 38, amended. The last paragraph of
chapter 38 of the private and special laws of 1973 is repealed and the
following enacted in place thereof:

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble,
Section D of this Act shall take effect when approved, except that the
5 lines immediately following the table in the Revised Statutes, Title
22, section 6111, ^{subsection 4,} shall be effective January 6, 1974'

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Statement of Fact

Many municipalities were committed to their budgets at the time Legislative Document No. 1412 was passed, thus most Maine communities were deprived of a practical opportunity to vote on funding.

This amendment corrects that problem by providing a 6-month delay before local governments must provide matching funds.

Filed by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

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